

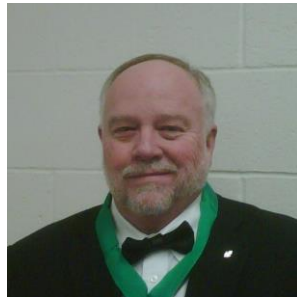


The Keystone

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John Thomas
Worshipful Master
Arlington Lodge 438



Rick Montey
High Priest
Arlington Chapter 376
Commander
Arlington Commandery 107



David Keefer
Thrice Illustrious Master
Arlington Council 314



Robert L. Cagley
Pre-Eminent Governor
Trinity York Rite College
154

Tarrant County York Rite Website: www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

Date / Time	Event	Location
03/01/2014 – 12:00 PM	Dallas York Rite Conference All York Rite Companions are really encouraged to attend.	R.C. Buckner Lodge
03/01/2014	Day 1 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Reunion Honoring Jim Ward	Fort Worth Temple
03/04/2014 – 6:00 PM	Mansfield Masonic Lodge 1454 Stated Meeting	Mansfield Lodge
03/08/2014	Day 2 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Reunion Honoring Jim Ward	Fort Worth Temple
03/08/2014 – 6:00 PM	Amaranth Play --- for Diabetes Research	Richland Hills Lodge
03/10/2014 – 6:00 PM	Arlington York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Lodge
03/11/2014 – 6:30 PM	Arlington Masonic Lodge 438 Stated Meeting	Arlington Lodge
03/12/2014 – 6:00 PM	Fort Worth Masonic Service Bureau	White Settlement Lodge
03/13/2014 – 6:00 PM	Tarrant York Rite Stated Meeting – Opportunity to help and Practice Chapter and Council Opening	Tarrant Lodge 2115 Belle Avenue
03/15/2014 – 1:30 PM	Sweet Home Masonic Lodge 576 Stated Meeting	TMRC
03/15/2014	Day 3 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Reunion Honoring Jim Ward	Fort Worth Temple
03/18/2014 – 6:30 PM	Webb Masonic Lodge 1454 Stated Meeting	Webb Lodge
03/22/2014 – 8:00 AM	Arlington Lodge Pancake Breakfast and 2 EA Degrees	Arlington Lodge
03/27/2014 – 6:00 PM	Optional Commandery Practice Stated Meeting – Southside	Southside Lodge
03/22/2014 – 9:00 AM	Arlington Lodge Open House – Garage Sale, etc	Arlington Lodge
04/12/2014 – 4:00 PM	Arlington Lodge Golden Anniversary – 50 years	Arlington Lodge

Prayers

Please remember **Don Laughlin** in your prayers regarding his back. **Jim Cotton** had surgery on his feet at Arlington Memorial Hospital. The surgery is supposedly going to heal his infection completely, and eventually free him from being “housebound”. Remember **Wayne Anderson** in your prayers, and **C. W. Watkins** medical tests. **Ken Morford’s** wife fell and broke her hip. Remember **David Hopkins** for acute leukemia. **Nancy Brees** in Arlington Memorial Hospital with heart issues.
Remember all those brethren and companions (and their families) that have passed away.

Bluebonnet Court #3 Order of the Amaranth
Presents
The 6th Annual Murder Mystery Dinner

MURDER AT THE WINERY



Richland Hills Masonic Lodge
3310 Popplewell
Richland, Hills Texas



*Door Prize will be offered for
Opportunity to guess the killer!*

*Spooky stuff!
A sinister plot!*



*All Proceeds from Ticket Sales and Donations benefit the
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation of the
American Diabetes Association Research Foundation*

Saturday, March 8, 2014
6 pm Dinner—Performance follows
Tickets \$15 from Any Member
Get Tickets Early

No-Show Policy Applies
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation is a non-Profit Organization (501-C3)

Cloak and dagger!

Crooks abound!

(Members of Bluebonnet Court #3 are not eligible for door prize opportunity.)

You can purchase tickets from **Bob Cagley, Floyd Hall** or **James Kirkpatrick**

Fort Worth Festival

The 2014 Fort Worth Festival Date is announced ---
It is Friday, September 12th and Saturday, September 13th

Chapter / Council Degree Schedule

Mark Master Degree --- Texas Chapter

Past Master Degree --- Southside Chapter

Most Excellent Masters Degree --- Arlington Chapter

Royal Arch Degree --- Ridglea, Fort Worth and Hurst Chapters

Royal Masters Degree --- Tarrant Council

Select Masters Degree --- Riverside Council

Red Cross Orders --- Worth Commandery

Order of Malta --- Southside Commandery

Order of the Temple --- Arlington Commandery

Opportunities for Practice --- New Officers and Members who would like to participate in practice.

We have an opportunity to practice with another Commandery and another Chapter/Council.

In the Commandery, we can team with **Southside Commandery** at their practices on the 4th Thursday. They eat at 6:00 PM and the practices start at 7:00 PM.

It is no charge to practice, unless you wish to donate for food.

In the Chapter/Council, we can join **Tarrant Chapter and Council** in their Stated Meeting. They use Stated Meetings to practice on opening/closing as well as degree work. They would love company and would love for us to practice with them. They meet on the 2nd Thursdays. They also eat at 6:00 PM and meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Also, this allows us to fellowship with another Commandery, as well as another Chapter/Council.

These practices are purely optional, and is an opportunity to learn.

Fort Worth Scottish Rite Reunion

Saturdays March 1, March 8 and March 15

Fort Worth Temple
1100 Henderson Street

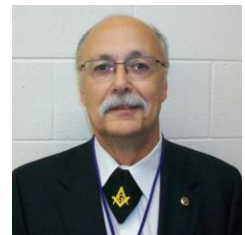
Honoring **R.: W.: James D. Ward**
Former Chairman of the Fort Worth Scottish Rite
And Past Grand Secretary – Emeritus
of the Grand Lodge of Texas

All York Rite Companions encouraged to join Scottish Rite.

Jim Ward conferred the 14th degree for many years. Our very own **Jim Rogerson** will confer the 14th degree at this reunion.



R.: W.: **James D. ward**



Hon. **Jim Rogerson**

Parry Award Grading Is Scheduled

**In the MAY STATED MEETING
Chapter and Council Grading**

Grand Commandery

The 161st Grand Conclave will be held April 25-28
Marriott Westchase 2900 Briar Park Dr, Houston TX 77042

In conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Texas San Jacinto Observance on Sunday. Many details to follow, including incentives for those who stay at Marriott Westchase all three nights (Fri, Sat, Sun)

The registration form is now on the website.

<http://www.yorkritetexas.org/commandery/forms/GrandConclave/161th-Grand-Conclave-Registration.pdf>

Arlington Commandery #107 will participate in the ritualistic competition for the **Order of Malta**.
The tentative line-up for the Competition is ...

POSITION

PRIOR

MARSHAL

1st BANNER

2nd BANNER

3rd BANNER

Table in the West

SIR KNIGHT

Robert Cagley or Joe Spencer

James Kirkpatrick or Joe Spencer

Robert Kirk

Jim Rogerson

Jerry Chamberlain

Gary Click

At our last Stated Meeting, our Generalissimo, **Jim Rogerson**, presented our Past Commander, **David Keefer**, with the red epaulets and jewel. It was a wonderful presentation, enjoyed by all. Our Past Commander was welcomed, and given a wonderful applause. We thank our Past Commander for his great service to our York Rite Bodies. Thank you Sir Knight **David Keefer**.

Reminder --- optional practice for Arlington Commandery at Southside Commandery, on the 4th Thursdays of the month. No charge (except voluntary donation to eat).

Also – optional practice opportunity and to assist with Tarrant Chapter and Council, on the 2nd Thursdays of the month.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD !!

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2014



United States York Rite News

Most Venerable **Robert G. Davis** was elected and installed as **Sovereign Grand Master for 2014 and 2015** at Masonic Week in Reston Virginia. Robert G. Davis is Executive Secretary of the Guthrie Scottish Rite Bodies in Oklahoma. He is a Past Master of three Masonic lodges, and served as the charter Master of Guildhall Lodge #553, a traditional practices lodge in Oklahoma. He is a KYCH, a 33° Mason, and recipient of the Grand Cross. He has been employed by the Scottish Rite in Oklahoma for 27 years. He is a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, and serves as the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Masonic Charity Foundation. He is a Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Past Sovereign Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees, and Past Governor of the Oklahoma York Rite College. He is the Chief Adept of the Oklahoma College of Masonic Rosicrucians.

Before moving to Guthrie, Davis served 14 years in the City Management and City Planning professions. He is past president of the Guthrie Education Foundation and the Lions Club. He has served two terms on the City Council of the City of Guthrie, where he was Chairman of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Guthrie Industrial Development Authority. He currently is the Chair of the city's Fee and Rate Structure Advisory Committee to the city council. In addition to being employed with the Guthrie Scottish Rite, Davis is also a freelance writer and a grant writer for governmental entities, Native American tribes, and non-profits. He has just completed a book on the history and evolution of the American Masonic ritual entitled *The Mason's Words*, and is the author of *Understanding Manhood in America: "Freemasonry's enduring Quest for the Mature Masculine,"* focusing on the fraternal quest for the ideal in masculinity. Robert is married. He and his wife Sharon have two daughters and four grandchildren.



Robert G. Davis

Other news ---

David Lee Hargett, Jr was elected and installed as the Great Chief of the Grand Council of Knight Masons, United States of America, and **Matthew D. Dupee** was installed as the Deputy Great Chief. Most Venerable Dupee is our immediate Past Sovereign Grand Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America.

M. E. **David Dixon Goodwin**, K.G.C., K.C. was elected and installed as the Grand Preceptor of the Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests (HRAKTP).

Most Honorable **Donald Leo McAndrews** of Virginia, was elected and installed as the Most Honorable Commander-General of the Masonic Order of the Bath in the United States of America.

I will have more information next month on other Appendant York Rite Bodies.

Arlington Lodge 438 Happenings

OPEN HOUSE

Join us for our annual
OPEN HOUSE
on Saturday, March 29, 2014
Starting at 9am



SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL
FOR CHILDREN



- Garage Sale
- Chili cookoff
- Blood Drive for the Scottish Rite Hospital
- Venders
- Car Raffle benefitting the Ft. Worth Scottish Rite
- Loads of fun
- Be there or be square

Carter BloodCare

ARLINGTON LODGE
NO. 438

CELEBRATES
the 50 year

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
of its Temple



saturday, April 12, 2014

4:00 P.M.

Guest Speaker - Past Master James N. Sualford

BBQ Dinner \$15.00
Commemorative Coin \$15.00
Commemorative Apron ... \$5.00
All Three \$30.00

Mail check or money order to:
Arlington Lodge 50 years
P.O. Box 23
Arlington, TX 76004

Call 817-274-7591 for Credit Card orders
Office hours: 8am - 12noon weekdays



DON'T FORGET

Our 4th Saturday Pancake Breakfast!!

Saturday, February 22nd, 2014 at 8am

This month, after the breakfast, we will confer
2 (two) EA Degrees! Plan on attending and
show our new candidates your support!

Golden Trowel Award - Mansfield Lodge

1170 US Hwy 287 South, Mansfield TX 76063-5601



Brian Miller, Past Master (2nd picture in the middle)
Saturday, April 4, at 6:00 PM
Everyone – and I mean All – Are Invited !!!!!

Reminder --- **Election of Officers**
is scheduled for the June Stated
Meeting of Arlington York Rite.

We always meet on the 2nd Mondays
of the Month.
Delicious Meal at 6:00 PM by
Supreme Chef **Bob Cagley**.
Meeting starts at 6:45 PM.

Be there and be square !!!!

May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.
E.: James Dale Kirkpatrick, G.P.S. Grand Chapter
Editor of Arlington York Rite Newsletter